

## LAST NIGHT'S DANCE

The Holiday Hop at the McLaure  
Last Night

WAS A VERY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

And Enjoyed by the Many Wheeling and out of Town Society People who Attended—The Parlor Floor was a Succession of Flowery Flowers—The Decorations and Costumes were Very Elaborate—List of Those Present.

The Holiday Hop at the McLaure House last night, was one of the most brilliant events in local society circles for some time and the large and fashionable assemblage of the youth and beauty of Wheeling and other towns passed the evening to musical music, amid surroundings that were beautiful and examples of decorative skill.

The affair was in charge of Messrs. Morgan Hart and J. D. Merriman. These gentlemen must have been gratified at the spectacle the ball room presented when the Opera House orchestra struck up the opening bars of La Tosca waltz, the first programmed dance. Nearly the entire second floor was given over to the dancers and no pains were spared to make each nook a floral bower. Potted palms and ferns were displayed in profusion, and tastefully arranged arches of smilax and roses added freshness to the rich furnishings. Every room was brilliantly lighted, the chandeliers in the ball room shedding their rays over the heads of the dancers and giving the scene an additional charm.

The dancing took place in the dining hall, and that spacious room was none too large. The guests entered the hotel at the private entrance on Twelfth street, under a canopy extending from the pavement. The program included popular society dances, and the musical selections were gems of melody. The costumes of the ladies were models of taste and elegance, and varied as they were in the many whiffs of the dance charmed the eyes of the onlookers. Shortly after 9 o'clock the hop began and at the intermission, which occurred shortly after midnight, the chief and others of the McLaure served a delightful spread that lacked nothing.

At an early hour this morning the last strain of "Love's Dream After the Ball" ended the hop. The patronesses were Messrs. Morgan Hart and J. D. Merriman. J. D. Merriman, John D. Culbertson, Joseph Spindel, D. Carter List, Jacob W. Grubb and Clark Hamilton.

There were seventy-five couples present. Among the guests from out of town was Governor MacCorkle. Others from a distance were Misses Graham, Brookside, Ohio; Dison and Collins, Quincy, Ill.; Heane, Cadiz, Ohio; Part, Charleston, W. Va.; Davidson, San Francisco, Cal.; Heider and Steadman, Pittsburgh, and Duncan, Washington, Pa.; Messrs. McKenna, Washington, Pa.; Fullerton, Charleston; Graham, Brookside, Ohio; Halsey, Pittsburgh; Curran, Birmingham, N. Y.; Armstrong, Pittsburgh, and Criel List, Washington, D. C.

## IN OIL'S DOMAIN.

Work in the Hebron territory has been held back on account of the lack of fuel, but now Crawford & Treat are laying a gas line into the field and it is expected that a great deal of the work will be pushed. There are many wells being drilled and more will be started.

Two important wells that are due to be drilled are the Fisher Oil Company's No. 1 on the Thomas House farm, in the Benwood, and No. 4 on the D. Price farm in the same district. The Fisher Oil Company is making arrangements to do some work in the new Keener and territory, opened up to the southwest of Sistersville, and has made locations for several wells in close proximity to the well on the Lyle farm. The No. 1 on the Lyle farm came in at about sixty barrels a day and when last heard from was holding up at a little less than that amount.

The Ramey Oil Company's well on the Wilson farm in the Hebron district is due in the near future. This well is ahead of production and is being watched very closely.

Brennan & Co.'s well on the Marshall farm in the Sancho territory has been drilled through the Big Indian sand and is reported to be dry.

Ramey & Company are putting up the rig for No. 1 on the J. J. Smith farm in the Sancho territory. This well is located some distance ahead of developments. The same company's No. 2 on the Fred. Drayer farm in the Dog Skin district in Monroe county, which has had the rig completed for some time, will be riged up at once and drilling commenced.

The Heaton Oil Company has started No. 1 on the Holtzaday farm, in the Benwood district. It is located to the west of anything that has been drilled in that field and will be a very important test well.

The Ramey Oil Company is about due at No. 2 on the O'Dell farm, in the Plum run district. This well has been delayed for some time on account of bad fishing jobs.

The Carter Oil Company has drilled in the well on the Ed. Livingston farm in the Hebron territory and has a very small well. This well is located on the edge of developments near the Clutter farm on which Crawford & Treat drilled in a good well some time ago.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Maggie Cline and her new play, "On Broadway," will be the attraction at the Opera House this evening. The star and play come to Wheeling from a really successful engagement in all the principal cities. Maggie Cline put a complete stop to any dissatisfied in her dramatic ability and gave a splendid rendering of the role Mary Brady, a woman contractor who is forced into business to save what she can of the wreck that has been brought by the convulsions of her father's estate. Maggie Cline left the vaudeville stage for the legitimate one during "Arrah, go on" and "Toss Him Down McGilkey," with all her old fervor and received even heartier applause than in former days. Taking it all around, "On Broadway" is a credit to its authors, Clay M. Greene and Ben, and to the star and her company. There is no doubt but that this attraction will be greeted by a house of overflowing proportions.

## "A Bowsy Girl."

Miss Ada Lee Hanson, the gifted young California writer and critic, has lately come into prominent notice by being the constructor of one of the most original and fascinating dramas produced in many years. Perhaps the fact of the being the daughter of a woman has been more or less the cause of the instantaneous success of "A Bowsy Girl" than anything else. Crowds who have witnessed it have testified by their repeated presence what a wonderful hold this play has on the sentiment and feelings of any one with a heart—and all the work of a woman. "A Bowsy Girl" will be the attraction at the Grand, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with a special matinee New Year's day.

## "Other People's Money."

"Other People's Money," which will be seen at the Opera House for a matinee and night performance New Year's day, is an unusually interesting play. It is an honest, delicate and

delightful piece of comedy, finely balanced, presenting a sweet story, quaint characters and fresh scenes. In this successful comedy Mr. Towne, the author, has given us a new story, telling it directly and brilliantly, the several characters being actual reflections from nature. The many ludicrous complications of this really funny play are handled in a most brilliant manner by an exceptionally clever company of comedians.

## "Hamlet" and "Garriek."

Brilliant acting, splendid costumes, gorgeous scenic embellishments, and two powerful plays artistically interpreted by a talented company, is what James Young promises theatre-goers upon his appearance in Wheeling in a few days. That Mr. Young is capable of performing all he promises can be seen from one of the first families in Baltimore, born with a love for histrionic fame, surrounded from youth with every facility of perfecting himself for his chosen profession, and imbued with youth and genius coupled with energy and ambition, he is bound to win his way to the front. It will be seen here at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, in "Hamlet" and "David Garrick." Both plays are finely costumed by Hermann, of New York, with beautiful scenery painted by Stemmmer, of Baltimore, and music arranged by the late Adam Tietz, of "Tar and Tarn" fame. He brings with him a company of unusual excellence, including Miss Rita Gordon Johnson, and sixteen competent and well chosen players.

## EXCITING FIRE

At Newark, N. J.—Entire City Left in Darkness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fire swept through the dynamo building of the Newark Electric Light and Power Company, on the Passaic river to-night and Newark was plunged in total darkness. All the streets, houses and stores which depended upon the electric power for their light were cut off. Very few of these were supplied in any way with gas light.

There was great excitement during the progress of the fire, for thousands of people had gathered at the scene, and the almost complete darkness of the streets outside the range of the burning pile added new dangers to the people who had gathered there.

The power house was totally destroyed, and it is feared, none of the machinery can be repaired, the loss will reach \$175,000.

## THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 10:30 a. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, NEW R.R., 2:30 p. m.

## A Stitch in Time.

If your Kidneys are diseased, sluggish or weak, if your Back Aches, if your blood is full of Uric Acid and Rheumatic pains hang about you,

If the terms of Maladies are in your system, if your blood is clogged with poisons and impurities, if your bladder is weak, inflamed or diseased, You need—

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills,

to purify the blood, heal and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Bright's Disease, They cure Diabetes and Dropsy, They dissolve Gravel and brick-dust deposits in the Urine.

They filter Uric Acid, Malaria and other poisons out of the blood, They cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

They cure Backache, and all Kidney and bladder troubles.

They make pure, rich blood—rich blood means health.

A Well Known Washington Doctor Orders,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

Hobbs' Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I have rather an interesting case to report. About one year ago a gentleman about 20 years old had a severe attack of inflammation of the bladder, with attending complications. During the past year he has been greatly troubled with difficult urination. Some three weeks ago I commenced giving him Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and after using one box the trouble has been overcome, and to-day he reports himself quite well, thanks to the pills. I shall certainly continue the use of the pills in all similar cases. I regard them as a most valuable addition to the Materia Medica.

L. STINSON HARRISON, M. D., 108 11 street, N. W.

For Sale by

CHAS. F. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist, Market and 14th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills,

to purify the blood, heal and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Bright's Disease, They cure Diabetes and Dropsy, They dissolve Gravel and brick-dust deposits in the Urine.

They filter Uric Acid, Malaria and other poisons out of the blood, They cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

They cure Backache, and all Kidney and bladder troubles.

They make pure, rich blood—rich blood means health.

A Well Known Washington Doctor Orders,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

Hobbs' Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I have rather an interesting case to report. About one year ago a gentleman about 20 years old had a severe attack of inflammation of the bladder, with attending complications. During the past year he has been greatly troubled with difficult urination. Some three weeks ago I commenced giving him Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and after using one box the trouble has been overcome, and to-day he reports himself quite well, thanks to the pills. I shall certainly continue the use of the pills in all similar cases. I regard them as a most valuable addition to the Materia Medica.

L. STINSON HARRISON, M. D., 108 11 street, N. W.

For Sale by

CHAS. F. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist, Market and 14th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills,

to purify the blood, heal and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Bright's Disease, They cure Diabetes and Dropsy, They dissolve Gravel and brick-dust deposits in the Urine.

They filter Uric Acid, Malaria and other poisons out of the blood, They cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

They cure Backache, and all Kidney and bladder troubles.

They make pure, rich blood—rich blood means health.

A Well Known Washington Doctor Orders,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

Hobbs' Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I have rather an interesting case to report. About one year ago a gentleman about 20 years old had a severe attack of inflammation of the bladder, with attending complications. During the past year he has been greatly troubled with difficult urination. Some three weeks ago I commenced giving him Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and after using one box the trouble has been overcome, and to-day he reports himself quite well, thanks to the pills. I shall certainly continue the use of the pills in all similar cases. I regard them as a most valuable addition to the Materia Medica.

L. STINSON HARRISON, M. D., 108 11 street, N. W.

For Sale by

CHAS. F. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist, Market and 14th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills,

to purify the blood, heal and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Bright's Disease, They cure Diabetes and Dropsy, They dissolve Gravel and brick-dust deposits in the Urine.

They filter Uric Acid, Malaria and other poisons out of the blood, They cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

They cure Backache, and all Kidney and bladder troubles.

They make pure, rich blood—rich blood means health.

A Well Known Washington Doctor Orders,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

Hobbs' Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I have rather an interesting case to report. About one year ago a gentleman about 20 years old had a severe attack of inflammation of the bladder, with attending complications. During the past year he has been greatly troubled with difficult urination. Some three weeks ago I commenced giving him Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and after using one box the trouble has been overcome, and to-day he reports himself quite well, thanks to the pills. I shall certainly continue the use of the pills in all similar cases. I regard them as a most valuable addition to the Materia Medica.

L. STINSON HARRISON, M. D., 108 11 street, N. W.

For Sale by

CHAS. F. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist, Market and 14th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills,

to purify the blood, heal and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Bright's Disease, They cure Diabetes and Dropsy, They dissolve Gravel and brick-dust deposits in the Urine.

They filter Uric Acid, Malaria and other poisons out of the blood, They cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

They cure Backache, and all Kidney and bladder troubles.

They make pure, rich blood—rich blood means health.

A Well Known Washington Doctor Orders,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

Hobbs' Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I have rather an interesting case to report. About one year ago a gentleman about 20 years old had a severe attack of inflammation of the bladder, with attending complications. During the past year he has been greatly troubled with difficult urination. Some three weeks ago I commenced giving him Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and after using one box the trouble has been overcome, and to-day he reports himself quite well, thanks to the pills. I shall certainly continue the use of the pills in all similar cases. I regard them as a most valuable addition to the Materia Medica.

L. STINSON HARRISON, M. D., 108 11 street, N. W.

For Sale by

CHAS. F. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist, Market and 14th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills,

to purify the blood, heal and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Bright's Disease, They cure Diabetes and Dropsy, They dissolve Gravel and brick-dust deposits in the Urine.

They filter Uric Acid, Malaria and other poisons out of the blood, They cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

They cure Backache, and all Kidney and bladder troubles.

They make pure, rich blood—rich blood means health.

A Well Known Washington Doctor Orders,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

Hobbs' Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I have rather an interesting case to report. About one year ago a gentleman about 20 years old had a severe attack of inflammation of the bladder, with attending complications. During the past year he has been greatly troubled with difficult urination. Some three weeks ago I commenced giving him Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and after using one box the trouble has been overcome, and to-day he reports himself quite well, thanks to the pills. I shall certainly continue the use of the pills in all similar cases. I regard them as a most valuable addition to the Materia Medica.

L. STINSON HARRISON, M. D., 108 11 street, N. W.

For Sale by

CHAS. F. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist, Market and 14th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills,

to purify the blood, heal and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Bright's Disease, They cure Diabetes and Dropsy, They dissolve Gravel and brick-dust deposits in the Urine.

They filter Uric Acid, Malaria and other poisons out of the blood, They cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

They cure Backache, and all Kidney and bladder troubles.

They make pure, rich blood—rich blood means health.

A Well Known Washington Doctor Orders,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.

Hobbs' Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I have rather an interesting case to report. About one year ago a gentleman about 20 years old had a severe attack of inflammation of the bladder, with attending complications. During the past year he has been greatly troubled with difficult urination. Some three weeks ago I commenced giving him Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and after using one box the trouble has been overcome, and to-day he reports himself quite well, thanks to the pills. I shall certainly continue the use of the pills in all similar cases. I regard them as a most valuable addition to the Materia Medica.

L. STINSON HARRISON, M. D., 108 11 street, N. W.

For Sale by

CHAS. F. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist, Market and 14th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Ship and Shipyard in the Thirving City Across the River.

Mrs. Martha Wells, wife of James Wells, formerly of Martin's Ferry, died at Canton yesterday morning, from the effect of the second stroke of paralysis. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was well and favorably known here, having resided in Martin's Ferry many years. She was the mother of W. P. and John Wells and Mrs. Ella Wells Fisher, was a sister of Mrs. Jesse Williams, of Mt. Pleasant, and an